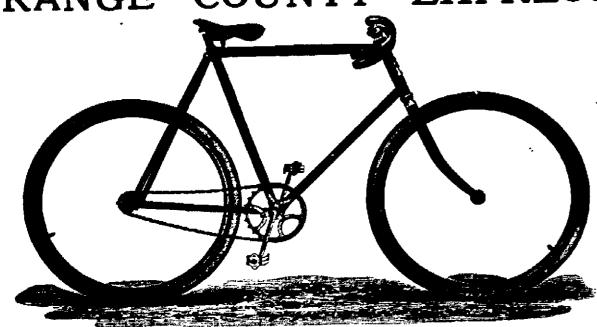
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CRISIS APPROACHES.

Francis Joseph Has Urged the Queen to Leave Madrid.

A NEW DEFEAT MEANS REVOLUTION.

The Proposed Impost on the National Debt Will Precipitate an Outbreak In the Chamber Which May Force the Cabinet to Resign.

cial dispatch from Madrid yesterday.

But it is added that the queen regent

latter is considered a weightier man.

"The sovereignty, perhaps the independence, of the nation is hanging in the balance. Enemies menace it everywhere abroad, and there is famine at Spanish youth is giving its lifeblood to

nursing a new generation amid this accumulation of evils. Patriotism demands our silent inactivity while the rival partisans of the Liberal party squabble over petty questions, depriving the nation of a strong, united government, capable of facing the present struggles. The country may wait while with party politics, but Dewey, Samp-

non, was asked if it was true that the

It is to be presumed the Americans will try to hinder our ships from leaving

to do so. The latest dispatch from Admiral Cervera, on Tuesday, announced that all his vessels were loading coal." According to El Epoca, the Conserva-

tive organ, the cabinet council yesterday, the queen regent presiding, discussed three points in the proposed note to the powers-the manner of the bornbardments by the American squadron, the alleged use of the Spanish flag by the Americans at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the

Duke Almodovar de Rio conferred until a late hour yesterday evening with Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish embassador to France.

News from Cadiz describes the trial of the artillery of the armored cruiser Emperador Carlos V. All the warships at Cadiz have steam up constantly, and accordingly early Wednesday the Emperador Carlos V left the harbor, carrying a commission of experts consisting of General Jacome, chief of the arsenal; Colonel Sanchez chief of artillery; Colonel Alonso, chief of engineers; the captain of the port and other mem-

bers of the technical staff. Three shots were fired from the 28 centimeter gun, which is mounted in a protected turret, with electric and handfiring mechanism, the Emperador Carlos V being the only Spanish warship furnished with these improved appliances. The trials were made by hand. one shot horizontal, the others to the larboard and starboard at from 15 to 20 degrees, with excellent results. Shots were also fired from the 10 and 14 centimeter guns, from the 57 millimeter guns and from a 37 millimeter mitrailleuse, all with excellent results. Further trials were suspended owing to the foul weather, and the Emperador Carlos V returned to Cadiz.

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

The political outlook is brighter. and the Ministerialists believe that a cabinet crisis can be averted. Captain Aunon, minister of marine, declared in the cortes yesterday that when an opportunity presented itself the cabinet would not fail to do its best to bring

about an honorable peace." The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph reports an interview he has had with Dr. Betances, representative of the Cuban republican government in Paris. Dr. Betances expresses the firm conviction that the war will be over sooner than is thought in Europe. "The Americans," he says, "will ex-

perience no difficulty in landing troops, who will at once be joined by the insurgents, who are much stronger than is generally supposed. Nor is there any doubt that Rear Admiral Sampson will strike a heavy blow shortly. The insurgents would rather accept annexation by the United States than the autonomy which Spain would grant. Before another week the Americans will be masters of Havana and firmly established in Cuba."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Hamburg says the North German Lloyd steamship Havel has been sold to the Spanish Compania Transatiantica and has gone to Barcelona.

Warships Go Into Commission. SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- Orders have been received to place the Yorktown and Philadelphia in commission as soon as possible; also to transfer the boys from the training ship Mohican and to fill up that vessel with seamen No Progress on Revenue Bill.

tial progress was made by the senate yesterday toward the disposition of the war revenue measure, although it was under consideration for three hours. Speeches were delivered on the bill by of Colorado. The former opposed the issue of bonds and strongly advocated ment when the bill was laid aside in order that eulogies might be pronounced upon the late Senator Walthall of Mis-

Colored College Commencement.

stitution were held yesterday. expenses. A patriotic spirit exists in the school, about 25 students having en-

machinery of the Gayhead Brick company, Chelsea, were burned yesterday. the machinery at \$30,000. During the fire Captain Jones and Hosemen Duncan and Brown of the Chelsea fire department were injured by falling

the canal board yesterday it was voted to permit the superintendent of public works to spend \$18,000 on each of the three divisions of the Erie canal in making extraordinary repairs not in-

Attempted Suicide.

HARTFORD, May 27.-G. Y. Newhall of New Haven, a clerk in a hardware store, attempted to commit suicide by taking chloroform in this city yesterday. He was found in Bushnell park in an insensible condition, but re-

Addition to French Embassy.

to join the staff of the French embassy. He has recently been third secretary of ties of the embassy of late.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-The followng fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland-Drawbridge, Margaret Henry. Pennsylvania-Elizabeth. ville, P. C. Romberger. New York-Hayt Corners, Peter M. Combs; Thanton, Thomas Dood.

NO DANGER NOW.

Schley Sends Word That He Has Cervera Cornered.

SANTIAGO HIS CEMETERY

Officials Talk of Sinking Hulks In the Harbor's Narrow Entrance.

INVASION OF CUBA BEGINS AT ONCE

Thirty Thousand Men Will Be Landed Under Cover of Sampson's Guns. Morro Castle Will Be Stormed by Land and Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 27. - Admiral Cervera, with the men-of-war under his command, is surely cooped up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Information corroborative of this was cabled to the navy department yesterday by Commodore Schley, the commander in chief of the American squadron lying at the mouth of the harbor. So certain of the mouth of the harbor. So certain of the presence of the fleet did Commodore Schley apparently feel that in his dis-patch he only incidentally mentioned that he had received confirmatory information of this fact from one of the scouts attached to his command.

This information, like that obtained several days ago, was furnished to the scout by an insurgent sympathizer. Up to this time neither Commodore Schley nor any man under his command has seen the Spanish men-of-war, but the authorities place so much reliance in the honesty of the insurgents that they are thoroughly convinced that the in-formation submitted to the American flag officer is reliable, and all their plans are based upon its truthfulness.

It was learned last night that the navy department has definite information from Commodore Schley concerning the landing of 30,000 rounds of ammunition for the insurgents on the southern coast of Cuba near Cienfuegos. This information reached the department two days ago, but was not admitted until last night. They were landed the latter part of last week. Commodore Schief's squadron, it is definitely known, has been at Santiago de Cuba since Sunday.

Commodore Schley's dispatch, it is said, related to his plans for imprisoning the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. These plans were the subject of consideration at the conference between the president, Secretav Long. Secretary Alger, the naval war board and Major General Miles. This consideration of plans is regarded as indicating that Commodore Schley up to this time has not attempted to reduce the batteries protecting the channel leading to the harbor nor in fact inaugurated any offensive operations.

It is significant that after the White House conference Secretary Long telegraphed Commodore Remey, commanding the naval base at Key West, asking if there were any old hulks at that point. It is understood that the authorities considered a proposition to send these hulks to Santiago de Cuba and sink them in the channel. This would be a most effective means of preventing the egress of the Spanish fleet, the authorities say, as there are no appliances of a wrecking character at Santiago de Cuba to raise the wrecks, and one American armorelad could easily prevent any attempt to ship a wrecking outfit to that point.

Furthermore, it was pointed out that the insurgents control the country surrounding Santiago de Cuba, and it would be impossible to haul the appliances overland unless accompanied by a strong force. Some consideration has been given to the advisability of sending troops to assist Commodore Schley, but an examination of the charts of the coast in the immediate neighborhood of the anchorage of Cervera's fleet shows that it is rugged and mountainous and that it would be extremely difficult for troops to be landed and transported to their destination.

The authorities will determine nothing without consultation with Commodore Schley, and they were in telegraphic communication with that officer during the day. Secretary Long believes that Commodore Schley should not be handicapped by any rigid instructions, for he appreciates that local conditions may exist of which he knows nothing and of which Commodore Schley should be the sole judge. Therefore in any plan that may be prepared Commodore Schley will be given the widest discretion, and should he "bottle up" or destroy the Spanish fleet his alone will be the credit for such action.

Commodore Schley has under his command these armorclads: Armored cruiser Brooklyn, flagship; first class battleship Iowa, first class battleship Massachusetts and second class battleship Texas. Besides these ships he has attached to his squadron the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, the torpedo boat destroyer Scorpion and some other cruisers and auxiliary ships, bringing his total force up to about 10 or 11 effective

This fleet is anchored or cruising directly in front of the mouth of the harhor, and its searchlights are directed by night upon the narrow entrance, lighting it up so that the attempt of any ship to leave would be instantly detected. Sharp watch-is being maintained, especially because of the presence of two torpedo boat destroyers with Admirel Cervera's command.

the harbor of Cienfuegos late last week and steamed all around it without drawing the fire of any Spanish battery. Then the warships filled their bunkers

This news was brought here by a tor-pedo hoat, which came to Key West from Cienfuegos at full speed, bringing dispatches from the commodore.

On the day before entering Clenfuegos harbor the fleet established communication with the insurgents, for whose use 30,000 rounds of ammunition were

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Thirty Thousand Men Will Be Landed at Once Under Cover of Sampson's Guns.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-Havana is to be taken at once by a combined land and sea attack. This, it is said, was the most important conclusion reached at the war conference at the White House yesterday, participated in by President McKinley, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, General Miles, Admiral Sicard and Captains Crowninshield and Ma-

At this conference, which was one of the most important that has been held since war was declared, the entire situation was discussed, and it was decided that the time had arrived for striking a crushing blow to Spanish rule in

For many reasons, chief among them being the unhealthiness of Cuba at this time of the year, it was determined that the blow should be struck with all the power of which the army and navy are capable. To carry out the present plans a few more days' delay at the beginning will be necessary, but the campaign will be shortened in the end. There is to be no sending down of a small advance guard of regulars to capture a base of supplies under the guns of the fleet, as had at first been contemplated.

The entire invading army is to be moved forward at once, and soldiers are to be landed in Cuba as rapidly as they can be carried from Florida in the transports. Every available man is to be sent to the front, and it is probable that not less than 75,000 men will be landed on Cuban soil.

The greatest difficulty the war depart. ment has encountered has been in securing sufficient transports for the troops. Up to the present time 33 vessels have been obtained and are all either at Tampa or within a day's sail of that port. They will carry on an average 1,000 men each, so that it will be necessay for all of the transports to make two trips and some of them to make

On the first trip 30,000 men, under command of Major General Shafter, will be carried across. In this movement will be included all of the regulars and most of the volunteers now concentrated at the points of embarkation. While these troops are being carried over and the transports are returning additiona! regiments of volunteers will be hurried orward from Chickamauga and Washington, so that no time will be lost when the transports return. Ample supplies of all kinds will be taken with the troops, and more will be sent after tnem.

It is understood that it is the purpose of the authorities to land the men as near Havana as possible. While this is going on the vessels of the blockading squadron and of Admiral Sampson's fleet will keep as many as possible of the Spanish troops occupied in the batteries all along the coast. Then, as soon as the army has reached an advantazeous position for the attack upon Havana, Admiral Sampson's armorelads will open a terrific bombardment on Morro castle and the other defenses at Havana harbor, and the attack will be kept up by sea and land until Blanco is forced to surrender.

With Havana taken and the invading army encamped on healthy ground on the surrounding hills, supplies can be sent in to the starving Cubans, and operations against the Spanish garrisons in interior cities can be delayed until the close of the rainy season if it is deemed advisable.

In the meantime steps can be taken for combined land and sea operations against Santiago de Cuba if Admiral Cervera has not yet been dislodged by Commodore Schley, and Puerto Rico can also be wested from Spain. I'pon Admiral Sampson and his armorelads will devolve the duty of convoying 25.-000 or 30,000 troops to Puerto Rico and assisting them in taking San Juan just as he is to assist General Shafter's army in taking Havana.

LOOKING FOR TRANSPORTS. War Department Hopes to Send Another

Expedition to Manilla Next Week. WASHINGTON, May 27.-Little progress was made by the war department officials yesterday in securing vessels for the Philippine expedition, the only addition being the Ohio, a good sized vessel which will rapidly be transformed so as to make her available for carrying a large number of men and animals. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn is still negotiating with the agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship company for the chartering of the six vessels of that line. He has fixed an upset price which the government will pay for the charter of these vessels, and this figure

has been cabled by the agents here to

the owners of the vessels in London.

The company does not seem to be disposed to let the government have its vessels at a material reduction from that which American vessels can be obtained, notwithstanding the fact that the war department will recommend to congress that an American registry be given to the Northern Pacific vessels if they are chartered by the government. There are many valuable considerations, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn points out, which inure to the company's ships by heing placed under an American registry, as it gives them the benefit of the United States navigation laws. These considerations, he feels, are such that the company should be willing to charter the vessels to the United States at the lowest figure. He is maintaining a firm attitude in regard to the matter and hopes the company will see the

force of his representations.

Pacific coast chartered by the government available for the second expedition to the Philippines. Such of them as are not already there will be ordered to San Francisco promptly, to be put in shape for the work for which they are intended. It is hoped that this will be done by some time next week, so that another detachment of 2,500 men will be sent to re-enforce Admiral Dewey.

The department has declined the generous offer made by Arthur Sewail of Maine to charter the ship Roanoke, owned by him, to the government. The main reason for this is that the Roanoke is a sailing vessel, and the officials believe that for transport purposes steamships are preferable.

At Chickamauga Park.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 27.—Including yesterday's arrivals there are now 42,000 men encamped at the park. The Ninth News York, Colonel G. James Greene commanding, arrived yesterday. There are 1,018 men in the command. This regiment was organized in 1800 and has preserved its organization intact.

The Second Kentucky regimentreached the park yesterday. This command numbers 1,030 men and is commanded

by Colonel E. H. Gaither. The Eighth New York, which arrived Wednesday, has been assigned to the Third brigade of the First division of General Wade's Third army corps. completing the complement of the First

The Second Kentucky and Ninth New York were assigned to the First bri-gade of the Second division of the

Third army corps. Last night Troops A. C and D of the Third volunteer cavalry, Colonel Grigsby, arrived from the Black hills region of South Dakota, under command of Major R. S. French. The three troops

number 225 men. The various commands are beginning military life in earnest. All the regiments that are permanently encamped were given regimental drill yesterday, and this will be continued from day to day. General Breckenridge continued his inspection of the First army corps. General Breckenridge expresses him-self as well pleased with the spirit of

CAMARA AFTER DEWEY.

this corps and the troops in general.

Castillo Informs French Government Thai the Fleet Will Sail For Manilla.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-Spain's embassador at Paris has informed the French minister for foreign affairs that Manilla is the prospective destination of the squadron getting ready at Cadis. From an official source in France this

report was received by the authorities yesterday. The statement was coupled by the announcement, however, that the information was laid before the French minister by the Spanish embassadorunder instructions from the ministry which recently went out of office and that as the new ministry was leveling considerable criticism at the work of its predecessor the plan, the authorities here were informed, may have been changed.

In any event, according to the information received, it is extremely doubtful if the fleet can be got in condition to sail under another week and probably a longer time. The machinery of several of the vessels is reported to be out of order on account of a lack of skilled men. The battery of the armored cruiser Carlos V is not in satisfactory condition. Workmen are employed day and night in making the necessary repairs. and every effort is being made to get the ships away from Cadiz as quickly as possible.

Naturally, the report that the Spanish government had informed France that the destination of its fleet was Manilla was a cause of some comment in official circles, but until further information comes regarding the decision of the new ministry the authorities do not propose to waste much time in worrying over the matter.

In view of the tight position of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba the authorities say that it would be absurd for the Spaniards to send their reserve squadron to the far east, and they believe that this plan will not be carried out.

Canadian ex-Policeman a Spy? WINNIPEG, May 27.-A Regina (N. W. T.) depatch to The Free Press says the reported arrest at Tampa, Fia., of Frank Miller, an ex-member of the Canadian mounted police, on suspicion of being a Spanish spy has caused a sensation in police circles. The nearest approach to the name of Frank Miller on the books of the mounted police at headquarters is Frank Arthur Mellor, who joined the force in 1886, when he was 21 years of age. He is fair, height-5 feet 113 inches. He is a son of Thomas Mellor of London. Mellor purchased his discharge from the mounted police in 1887 and started business. He left Moose Jaw last fall for Montreal, where he was seen as recently as last month by residents of Regina visiting there. He is a married man, his wife being at present in New Brunswick.

Astor's Battery Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-President McKinley has formally accepted John Jacob Astor's offer to furnish the government with a light battery for use in

Cuba or the Philippines. Henry B. Ely, who has charge of Mr. Astor's real estate interests, was notified to that effect by telegraph.

Mr. Astor will thoroughly equip the battery. The enlistment of 102 men to man the guns will be conducted under the direction of Lieutenant Payton C. March at Astor court. Lieutenant March will command the battery when It takes the field. His staff will consist entirely of officers of the regular army. Senator Stewart Writes a Book.

WASHINGTON, May 27. - Another book on the financial question has insued from the press, the author being Senator Stewart of Nevada, who has chosen for its title "Analysis of the Functions of Money,"

LONDON, May 27.-There are renewed sinister predictions of an impending revolution in Spain contained in a spe-

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to have strongly advised the queen regent to prepare to fly, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, is reported to have given her the same ad-

is determined to remain. Continuing, the dispatch says, "The defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, is bound to precipitate an outbreak." The outcome of Wednesday's financial

debate is that both Senor Puigcerver. the minister of finance, and the Marquis de Villaverde the Conservative leader. have agreed to oppose the impost on the national deht. The marquis declares the Silvelists will oppose the measure even to the length of obstruction, and Senor Pulgcerver declares the measure will not become law while he is a min-

who intend to introduce a resolution in Liberal leader, and his followers favor the impost, Senor Puigcerver will resign because Senor Gamazo, who is minister of public instruction, will resign unless he gains the day, and the In regard to the indications of a crisis,

home. A solution of the problem cannot be foreseen. Industry, commerce and agriculture are dead. The flower of the nation. "The wan and weakened mothers are

whether the Americans arrived in time NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A crisis will be precipitated by the Carlists, Republicans and Romeroists.

The Liberal remarks:

the government arranges its differences son, McKinley and Salisbury are not likely to wait."

Santiage de Cuba but I am not certain and ordinary seamen.

favor of the impost. This will divide the majority in the chamber of deputies. Inasmuch as Senor Gamazo, the

The minister of marine, Captain Au-Americans were blockading Santiago de Cuba, and he replied:

WASHINGTON, May 27.-No substan-

Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) and Mr. Teller the coinage of the sliver seigniorage and the tax upon corporations. In his discussion of the last feature Mr. White drew out the fact that an amendment was to be offered to the bill by Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) placing a tax of onehalf of 1 per cent upon certain large corporations. Mr. Teller dwelt largely upon the proposition to levy an income tax. He had not concluded his argu-

TUSKEGEE, Ala., May 27.-The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial inthousand and forty-seven students have been in attendance. Forty-eight were graduated yesterday. Fourteen of these graduate in industries as well as in literary work. The total cash receipts for the year have been \$114,469.60. Of this \$62,000 has gone into current expenses and \$52,000 into plant. The students have paid in labor \$52,000 toward their

Firemen Injured by Falling Bricks. BOSTON, May 27.-The buildings and The buildings were valued at \$8,000 and

Money For Canal Repairs.

ALBANY, May 27 .- At a meeting of cluded in the \$9,000,000 improvement act.

covered when taken to the hospital.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Count d'Apchier de Maugin has arrived from Park the French legation at Haiti and is detailed here owing to the increased du-

> Schley Lands Ammanttion. KET WEST. May 27 .- Five shine of

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

An Extraordinary Session May Be Called if War Keeps Up Till Fall.

ALBANY, May 27 .- The duration of the war will determine the question as to whether or not Governor Black will tall an extraordinary session of the legislature. If the state authorities become convinced that the war will continue beyond the time for the state elections this fall or if events so shape themselves that the volunteer troops from this state will be kept in the United States service beyond that time, the governor will undoubtedly convene the iegislature in extraordinary session to enact legislation which will permit the volunteers of this state to cast their votes, no matter in what part of the country they may be,

The present election law is so rigid as to registration, the length of residence in election districts and other qualifications required to entitle an elector to vote that no provision can be made to allow the volunteers to vote in the field except through an act of the legislature. When New York's second quota of volunteers has been filled, the state will have placed in the field 19,000 men, 95

per cent of whom are voters.

It is the general belief that the state election will be close this year, and both parties believe it would be folly to disfranchise 18 000 legal voters of this state simply because they have volunteered their services to the government as soldiers.

During the last years of the civil war the laws were so framed that the soldiers in the field got an opportunity to

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The semiannual meeting of the Woman's Universalist Mission society was

The British India Steam Navigation company's steamer Mecca, according to t dispetch from Calcutta, has been sûnk and 53 persons drowned.

Garfield King, an 18-year-old negro, was lynched at Salisbury, Md., while awaiting trial on the charge of having shot and killed a white boy. After the annual meeting of the

Cramp Engine and Shipbuilding company at Philadelphia a director denied rumors of consolidation with an English Robert M. Fielding, former deputy

commissioner of public works of Brooklyn, was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,171.

"Buck" Davis, the notorious burg!ar who recently escaped from the Washington county jail and was recaptured in West Virginia, was found dead in his cell at Salem, N. Y., having committed

Long Speeches In House.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-In a long session yesterday the house passed few bills, but the discussion involved a wide range of subjects. After a brush over civil service, brought on by a paragraph in the deficiency pension bill providing for some temporary clerks in the war department, the house, considering a bill to amend the internal revenue laws, listened to lengthy speeches from Mr. Shafroth of Colorado and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania upon the free coinage of silver and greenbacks as legal tender, respectively. Pending a yea and nay vote upon the internal revenue bill the house adjourned. The vote will be taken today.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 27.-H. G. Raymond of Newark was arrested here last night for passing forged checks. He claimed to represent a Newark electric light and power company. He had passed two checks for \$12.50 in this city and was just making transactions on a third for the same amount when he was arrested. It is said he passed similar checks in Newark. He had with him a large number of blank checks, a rubber bank stamp and cipher messages.

Omaha Exposition Open Sundays, OMAHA, May 27.-By a vote of 24 to

12 the directors of the Transmississ.ppi exposition have decided to keep open the gates of the exposition on Sunday from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. In deference to the wishes of some of the religious people in Omaha and elsewhere it was decided after a long dehate to close during the forenoon. The sale of liquors will not be permitted, and concerts and religious services will be held in the auditorium on Sunday after-

To Explore the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-Agreeable to a request made by the secretary of state the minister of the interior of Canada has granted permission for the passage of a United States explorat on party from the vicinity of Pyramid harbor to Belle Isle, on the Yukon, by the Dalton trail and Dawson City.

To Pay Soldiers by Checks,

WASHINGTON, May 27.-Officials of the war department vesterday conferred with First Assistant Postmaster General Heath with a view to having soldiers paid a portion of their salaries by check instead of money orders when they wish to send money home. This would save the cost of the money order fee and facilitate the business of the jostoffice department. The postoffice department has under consideration a proposition to open a money order office at Manilla, Philippine islands, for the convenience of soldiers and sailors who desire to send money home. As the United States has not yet occupied the islands it is suggested that the money order office may be established at first on board a transport.

Railroad Responsible For the Disaster.

SAVANNAH, May 27-The coroner's July which has been investigating the wath of Private William M. Barbee, miany I. North Carolina volunteers. the tas killed in collision on the Floric : Central a: d Peransula ratiroad, near E vennah last Monday, returned a ver-6 " ast night that the accident which G and Darma's death was due to the the plagence of the employees of " d and to the bad condition of TE STICK of the freight train which the of the military train.

SON Rangers" Volunteer. WASH ON May 27 - Colonel Merediti of Albany has offered to the K Tint the services of the which he has re-'Albany crwited. Read returned to Albany last f to confer on the subwith Ow Cr Biack.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the Na-

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati... 3 2 6 0 0 1 0 0 *--12 New York... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1-6 Hits-Cincinnati, 14, New York, 14. Errors-Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2. At St. Louis-

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0--Brooklyn.... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 Hits-St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 11. Errors-St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 2. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg..... 1 1 1 2 0 0 1 1 0-

Washington, 5 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 0-11 Hits-Pittsburg, 12; Washington, 14 Errors-Pittsburg, 3; Washington, 6, At Louisville— Louisville.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1— ;

Boston...... 7 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0-11 Hits-Louisville, 8; Boston, 17. Errors-Louisville, 5; Boston, 1. At Chicago-

Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 1 *-Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1 Hits-Chicago, 7: Philadelphia, 11. Er. rors-Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 6, At Cleveland—

Cleveland.... 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *-Daltimore.... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1-4 Hits-Cleveland, 9; Baltimore, 1., Errors-Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 2. Table of Percentages.

W. L. Cincirnati 22 Roston 20 New York...... 17 Baltimore 14 Pittsburg 16 Brooklyn 11 Philadelphia 10 Louisville 10 St. Louis..... 9 Washington 7 Mail Facilities For the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- First Assistant Postmaster General Heath yesterday said that hereafter second and third class mail will be forwarded to soldiers in the same manner as letters. Only first class mail under the general

ule can be forwarded when mail as riginally addressed does not reach the person to whom it is sent. Under this evision, however, papers and packges will be forwarded from place to place until they reach the soldier. This hange in the regulations was made for the benefit of those soldiers whose regi-

ments change their location.

Congressmen Back Sulzer.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The entire vew York delegation in the house has elegraphed to Governor Black of New ik a request that the provisional regnent organized in New York city by presentative Sulzer of New York be scopted for service at the front and to ommission Mr. Sulzer colonel of that egiment. The regiment already has lected him colonel.

A MIXED RACE.

Americans Are a People Composed of Almost All the Other 3ationalities.

Not all Americans are Anglo-Saxons. Even in the south, where the proportion of people drawn from that source is greatest, there are strong infusions of French, Irish and Scotch-Irish blood. In the west are extensive German, Irish and Scandinavian populations, in the asi a vas<u>t Trish population, a large</u> anadian-French element, and an immense number of Germans. Even what is called the Anglo-Saxon stock is mixed with Dutch, Huguenot and Scotfish contributions. When this country has ighting to do she does not look to one race among her people, but to all, and her foreign relations cannot be planted in the affinities of Anglo-Americans, or iny other ethnic element, says the Syracuse Standard.

When we have cleared our minds of 1101, prejudice and injustice, enabling outselves to understand what Amerianism means-how it is not the prelonicrance of any race or religion-we shall perceive the exact worth and haracter of the friendship subsisting between Great Britain and the United tates. There is a common language; here is a common law; there are many Ommon political ideas; there are comnon interests in trade, so that the prosserity of the one is more or less interwined with the prosperity of the other; ad lastly both are free states, having a active, educated public intelligence, eculiarly responsive to the appeals of universal humanity.

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Melps to Build a Home with Her Own Hunds and Saves a Sick Husbund's Life.

Five miles from Cucamonga, Cal., lives a woman who is a carpenter and paper hanger. She is Mrs. Minnie Warner Ewing, formerly of St. Louis, a society belle and a Vassar gradnate. Her husband held a good positon, but consumption compelled him to seek relief in California, and, with \$4,000 capital, the Ewings went west. This money was soon expended, and the wife found herself compelled to take care of a sick husband and make a living at the same time. Mrs. Ewing preempted a tract of government land, five miles from Cucamonga, in San Bernadino county. In a few hours she had made a formal entry for a quarter scetion, and the next day the foundation of her new home was laid. Early in the morning Mrs. Ewing and a carpenter drove to her claim in a lumber wagon. By eight o'clock she had marked out the plan for a two-story frame structure. Then, while the carpenter started building, she carted the umber from Cucamonga. This done she then became the carpenter's as-

Mrs. Lwing also assisted in shingling the roof, and when this was completed she gave the roof two solid coats of ; unt. Then without assistance, Mrs. I wing constitueted a chimney 14 feet agh, and just three weeks and four days after her arrival her house was

rompiete at a cost of \$400. It the new home Mr. Ewing's health is first improving, and he will soon beable to take un farmine.

MODERN SCIENCE.

Predictions for the Twentieth Century Are Broad.

It may be that we are, with respect to he coming century, in the same immature mental condition in which the peoale of the eighteenth century were with regard to the nineteenth, says the Popular Science Monthly. If some one in the preceding century had dared to predict the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth, he would probably have been declared a fool, and treated as was Robert Mayer, in Germany, in this century, who, after the discovery of the law of the conservation of force, was put into an insane asylum. A like fate might befall the man who should dare now to cast a horoscope for the twentieth century, and to predict the progress of the human mind in the various domains of scientific research. After all, those may be right who, in spite of all those acquisitions on which we so justly pride ourselves, are of opinion hat we are still moving in only the uitial steps, in the leading strings of evolution, and that we are yet very far from the goal of those material and ideal aims which the human race in its unremitting onward struggle is $d\epsilon s$ tined to ultain, or to show its capacity of attaining. The great Sir Isaac Newton used, perhaps, the most appropriate simile when he compared men with children who on the seashore are picking up here and there a curious pebble or colored shell while the great sea of truth lies still unexplored before them. We can only conjecture as to the probable progress, as we cannot know which position we occupy in the course of human evolution, whether we are still in its beginnings or well advanced. This lies hidden in the bosom of the future.

DRAWING ON THE WALL

A Rome Writer Says the Descriptions Have Been Exaggerated.

The Roman correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt throws cold water on the exaggerated reports of the discovery by Prof. Marucchi of a drawing of the crucifixion on an ancient wall in the Sternal city | He says that the sketch | is so faint that the cutlines of the ross, as we'l as of the persons surrounding it, can be made out only with the aid of a mampifying glass, and then very imperfectly. To decipher the scene supposed to be represented, to ay nothing of the inscription, requires strong in agnation. So far as the sersons represented are concerned, it is quite possible to make out what they ire doing. The hammer that Prof. Marucchi thought he saw in the hands of one of the soldiers climbing upon the cross might just as easily be a flag. Beneath this figure is to be read the name "Mistillus." or something like it. In the upper left-hand corner are to be seen the Roman numerals XI., IV. and V. A ladder is leaning against both crosses represented, and it is quite possible that the picture may be of a scene aboard ship. Of the supposed figure of Christ, the correspondent could see nothing at all. He could read plainly the name "Piletus." Plainly, also, appears through the confused mass of half-obliterated Latin and Greek incriptions, though party injured by dilapidation of the wall, the name 'Crestos" (Christus), behind which a large picture of a hammer plainly appears. The entrance to the room where his wall-drawing is found is under the so-called "Bridge of Caligula.

FINDS IN FIJI.

Exploration Party Discovers New Wonders on the Island.

A scientific exploration party in harge of Prof. Agussiz recently paid a isit to the Fiji islands, making some liscoveries of much general interest, reports the Japan Gazette. At Marambo they located an extinct volcano, open on the north side. Dotted over the surface of the water in the crater were numerous mushroom-shaped rocks, and the water itself in the light of a burn ng sun revealed to the visitors hitherto inknown beauties of color. At Toloya a crater of an extinct volcano was found, into which the steamer could inter and sail around. Here, as in other places, the visitors were entertained with a "miki, miki," which seems to be omething in the nature of a corro-

In the various lagoons visited dredging was resorted to for the purpose of securing specimens of coral and marine minalcule. On the rocks at the base of the Solos lighthouse, near the North Astrolabe reefs, at Kandava island, two sea snakes were caught by Capt. Thompson, who saw no less than ten if them in as many minutes.

The capture of several live specinens of bulolo, or coral worms, apceared to have caused much gratificaion to the searchers, who, aided by the eatives in canoes, discovered them in thousands. The worm is said to dis--olve after being about two hours on the surface. When the results of Prof. Agassiz's investigations are made pubtie they will, doubtless, provide much interesting and valuable information.

Ceston Men Kick Anyway.

The discipline of the older section of the country is not much more severe-'han that of the newly settled regions where they think the easterners are aburdly finical and only a shade less jussy than the English. A hotel clerkperend the Missouri once advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the incocent Bostonian inquired. "Because." answered the clerk, "out here we at ways give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is roing to kick anchow, and so we give 'iim something to kick about."

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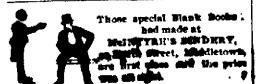
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MOUNT SALEM.

The Eniny Season-Beath of Bavid N. Mowell-Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Anote and MERCURY.

-Rain! rain! will it ever cease? That is the subject on the tip of every tongue, especially the farmer's. The old saying is that a cold, wet May will fill the barn with grain and hay; but how about the corn crop? I judge it will be pretty small. Your scribe was in conversation with a near-by neighbor, and asked him if his corn was in yet. He said yes, in the crib; and judging from all appearances he thought it would stay there. We sometimes think that the great body known as the earth has been turned upside down, and instead of the seasons we have had in the past things have been displaced; and instead of the north temperate zone, we are in some other, where the seasons are distinguished as the rainy and dry.

-Not long since we spoke of the serious illness of a former resident of Unionville, and from the Janesville (Wisconsin) Gazette of May 9th we clip the following obituary: "David N. Howell, a resident of the town of Center since 1863, passed away at 1:40 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, having suffered intensely for nearly twelve months. He welcomed death almost eagerly and met it almost without a struggle, merely falling asleep. Mr. Howell was one of the few men who preserve unimpaired the integrity of their manhood, and amongst those who knew him his name was a synonym for honesty and uprightness. None had more respect from their fellows during life than he, and after death none could be more sincerely mourned. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, having held official positions for a number of years. Mr. Howell was born in Minisink, Orange county, Jan. 12th, 1823. October 16th, 1850, he was married to Julia A. Owen, of Greenville, the union resulting in four children, all of whom, with their mother, survive him. The children are Mrs. A. I. Nott, of Janesville; Mrs. Emma A. Tolleison, of Milwaukee; Mrs. B. W. Snyder and William O. Howell, of Center. The deceased is also survived by two sisters. The funeral service was held at

-Miss Mame Kalmback.of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lizzie Buckbee.

the Methodist Church at Footville, May

-There was no preaching service in the Baptist Church, last Sunday. Pastor Edwards supplied the pulpit of the Baptist Church in Port Jervis morning and evening.

-The children are practicing for Chlidren's Day, the second Sunday in June. but on account of bad weather it will probably be observed later in the month.

-Mrs. Ira Corwin and Mrs. Fred Avers, of New York city, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom

--Your scribe received a very pleasant call on Saturday last from Mr. Mongan. collector for the Argus and Mercury. Mr. Mongan stated that he had met with good success in this place, which speaks well for Salem.

-Mrs. Gregory, of Goshen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis S. Smith.

-A special church meeting will be held ton Park, Brooklyn. next Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the chure All persons interested in the welfare of the church are invited.

-Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers and baby, Herbert, of the Clove Valley, called on Mrs. Myers' parents. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Myers has just recovered from a severe illness and is quite feeble yet. By the way, Dorn holds the reins over as fine a span of five year old dapple grays as one could wish to see.

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terian Church as usual next Sunday. In a patriotic nature in honor of Memorial Day. The subject will be "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln."

-On last Saturday evening, the quiet of our village was disturbed in an unusual manner. Peter Everett was drawing a load of slabs from the woods with his horse Dandy. Leaving the horse standing in the road Mr. Everett engaged himself in the philanthropic task of removing a few stones from the roadside, when Dandy took French leave and ran for home. He made the journey safely and came up standing at his master's barn. Mr. Everett thinks the horse is worth at least fifty gollars more than before.

-M. B. Eaton, of 40 East Main street, Middletown, was recently canvassing for the Singer machine in this vicinity

-John Noonon, of Jo Gee Hill, recently made a flying trip to Goshen and

Monday, of their parents' here, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ayres.

-Geo. D. Halstead, of Florida, was Wm. Halstead, recently.

writer sample stalks from his field of rye which measured six feet seven inches in length.

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Queen Victoria Has Set an Example of Mercy to Her Sport-Loving Lords.

It is pleasing to learn that Queen Victoria disapproves of the "hecatombs of game" that constitute a feature at most shooting parties nowadays in England. That, at least, is one step in the direction of mercy, but even the queen cannot prevent the English love of sport. Perhaps it is better so, remarks the Boston Herald. She would be a very unpopular sovereign if she did not allow this concession of three hours' shooting in the royal preserves. But this edict forbidding her son and heir to kill more game than can be consumed. is a royal slap at her German grandson, and it is hoped it may have the proper effect in Berlin court circles when they go a-hunting. There is only one other place in England beside Windsor where the rule of three hours' shooting prevails. The duke of Westminster limits his guests also and is exceedingly particular about the number of guns as well as the skill of those who use them. It is a sorry moment for that guest who does a clumsy or unsportsmanlike thing to the duke's birds, for he is always known, and, somehow or other, gets reported at headquarters.

STORED-UP BREATH.

Among Land Animals the Java Bat Is One of the Most

Carious.

To a certain extent all animals that live in the sea, such as whales, walruses, seals, dolphins and porpoises, have the power to store up air, as they breathe only at intervals when they come to the surface for that purpose, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. But of land animals the most extraordinary case is that of the bat (nycteris javanicus), which inhabits Java and parts of Africa. This creature's skin is only attached to its body in a few places, so that beneath it there is a vacant space which is connected with two small apertures at the bottom of its cheeks by means of a deep groove down the middle of the forehead.

The nostrils are so formed that they close when the animal is at rest and open only at will, which would prevent its breathing while asleep. But by respiring in a peculiar way, with its mouth closed, the animal can inflate the storehouse beneath the skin with spare air, which it pumps along its frontal passage, over its back, chest and abdomen, until it is puffed out like a balloon.

AMITY-

Bu lding a Band Stand - Communion fervice-The Band's Festival - Wedding Invitations-Sunday School Organized - Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-The Amity band is building a band stand and expects to commence its open air concerts as soon as the work is com--Mrs. Harry Salkeld and family, of

Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Feagles. -Communion services will be held the

first Sunday in June. -The Amity band will hold its annual

strawberry and ice cream festival on Thursday evening, June 2. Everybody will be made weicome.

-A few in this place have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Miunie Drew, of New Milford, to Arthur Vreelanp, of Echo Lake, May 31. -The Amity church sheds are being

renovated with a new roof. -Some of our church workers organ-

ized a Sunday School in the Pine Island school house, last Sunday afternoon, and elected the following officers: Superintendent, N. R. Feagles; assistant superintendent, James Knapp; secretary, Arthur Knapp; treasurer, Arthur Knapp. -Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tether will move

in the house on the farm known as the Nealey estate, which E. J. Tether recently purchased.

-The Amity Sunday School has commenced rehearsing for Children's Day. -Mrs. Elizabeth Feagles is on the sick

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and Local Notes.

-Services will be held at the Presbythe evening at 7:45 the service will be of

with good results.

thence to New York city. -Mr. and Mrs. Smith Decker, of Unionville, were the gueste, last Sunday and

the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. -John Straine left this week with the

-Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Booth are the proud possessors of a bouncing boy, named Arthur, four months old May 25th, who tips the scales at twenty and a quarter pounds. It's not very likely its weight can beat in the county of

Correspondence Amous and Mencury.

stormy, the next fair evening. -The thunder storm of Tuesday after-

noon was a severe one. Lightning struck several trees in this neighborhood, and killed three of Wm. E. Weller's cows. which were under a tree in the pasture

DAILY ARGUS

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ABSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Clearing to-night; Saturday, fair and warmer; northerly shifting to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 s. m., 56°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 67°.

The average rainfall for May since 1871 is 3.21 inches and thus far this month 5.37 inches have faller. If the "wet spell" continues to the end of the month all records will be broken.

News comes from Albany that Republican leaders profess to be having "a war scare" and fear the effect on their party's vote of sending 20,000 troops to the war. The matter was discussed at a conference with Governer Black, yesterday, and it was agreed that "the emergency should be discussed by the Republican State Committee in a few days." The cool assumption that this is a Republican war and that only Republicans have volunteered or are likely to volunteer is a bit of Republican pharisaism that recalls the days when that party claimed the credit for all good things in heaven and on the earth. Although no political canvass of New York's volunteers has been made, it is but fair to as sume that they are about evenly divided politically and no one knows this better then the Republican leaders. When they i profess to be worried by the belief that nearly all New York's soldiers are Republicans they are merely talking for

The war will, however, have one effect on Republican political prospects in thie State. The troops at Camp Black have not complained or murmured, but in every city and village in the State from which they went it is known that in spite of the \$1,000,000 appropriation made to maintain them in comfort they have suffered for the want of many necessaries, and have been subjected to needless privations, hardships and exposures because of the incompetence, indifference or worse of the State's military authorities. Indignation and resentment have been aroused wherever the disgraceful story of the needless sufferings of the volunteers has been told, and the Republican administration of State affairs will rightly be held responsible for the shortcomings and blunderings of the adjutant general and his subordinates.

CAMP BLACK AFLOAT.

Yesterday the Worst Day Yet-Soldiers

Yesterday was by all odds the worst day experies ced by the soldiers at Camp Black. The rain fell in torrents and the water-soaked earth, saturated with previous downpours could absorb no more moisture and the result was that the camp was almost a solid sheet of water. The soldiers suffered indescribable discomforts. Cook fires were extinguished, the straw in the tents was saturated and in many cases flooded in several mehes of water. Many men were up all of Wednesday night walking about to keep warm. Guards walked their posts in bare feet preferring them to watersoaked shows. Details of men were sent to digging ditches in the vain attempt to draw off the water. It was by all odds the worst day the boys have had in Camp Misery.

The 24th had a few visitors. One-of them John A. Thompson, says that in order to reach the camp it was necessary to ford a stream eighteen inches deep and two rods wide. Despite their wretched plight, he says that he found the boys well and trying hard to be cheerful and make the best of things.

ALMOST UNDER THE WHEELS.

Very Narrow Escape of a Passeng r

on Eric Train 10. A man who alighted from Eric No. 10 in this city, this morning, had a narrow escape from going under the wheels. The train was late and he jumped off to buy a paper. When the train started and he tried to get aboard he clutched the handle and swung around between the cars, his legs dragging a few inches ahead of the wheels. A brakeman pulled him out of danger, and a very badly frightened man hurried into the car.

Medical Association Convention.

The American Medical Association Convention will be held at Denver, Col. June 7th to 12th inclusive. The Ontario and Western will sell tickets, good going June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at \$65 for round trip, tickets good returning up to and including July 10th. The regular association, special train party of Greater New York, will travel via the Ontario and Western, special arrangements having been made with the Onturio and Western for their convenience and comfort. Any desiring to join said party will I leave communicate promptly with W M Tiel, traveling passenger agent, Middletown, N. Y.

A Woman Unteres the Biggest Trout of the Season.

Mrs. J. D. Stickles, of Rockland caught, Monday, the largest trout that has been raught in that section this season. It weighed two and a half pounds and was a brauty.

IN THE COUNTY COURT. The Trial of Pat Billon, of Newburgh,

for Criminal Assault-A Case With Many Strange Features

The time of the County Court was entirely taken up, Thursday afternoon, by the trial of Patrick Dillon, a well known young bartender and Republican politician of Newburgh, on a charge of rape. The story in brief is as follows:

Mrs. Alice J. Morgan went to Orange Lake, near Newburgh, July 28th, 1894, accompanied by her three-year-old daughter. She reached the lake about 2:30 in the afternoon and took in the sights until dark, when, having formed the acquaintance of a young man named Legg who tended the merry-go-round, now a baker at Ellenville, she hired him to row her on the lake. He rowed her until 12 o'clock, when they came in, and she was shocked to find that the last car had gone and the hotel was full. Legg showed her to a house in which a family named Walker lived. On the way, however, four big roughs overtook them. told Legg to go on about his business, and she says, corroborated by Legg, then threw her down and all four assaulted her. A wagon passed in the road a few feet away, but while she heard it plainly, hands were clasped over her the price. mouth and she was powerless to give an alarm. Legg, who stood only a few feet away, and who saw the whole occurrence, did not hear or see any wagou.

After the assault she went on to Walker's with Legg and one of her assailants and remained there all night. She did not tell the Walkers, nor did she make any complaint until eight days was arrested; the others skipped on hearing they were wanted. Carboy pleaded guilty and served a year in prison. Dillon was arrested, indicted and skipped his bail bond. He went to Washington and had a good position there where he remained until located by the woman, when he was arrested and brought back.

Dillou in defense produced three witnesses, Thursday, who swore that be slept with them in the barn at the hotel, going direct from the bar there to spend the night, the hotel being crowded so that he had given up his room.

Carboy, who is now spending six months at Albany penitentiary, having been sent there from Schenectady as a vagrant, was brought to this trial by the prosecution, which expected to prove that he had said Dillon was guilty. On reaching here he is said to have changed his mind and the defense expected to swear him, to-day, to prove that Dillon was not with him.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING SESSION.

The Dillon case was continued, this morning. Wallace Walsh testified that Dillon slept in the barn with him.

Carboy was not called upon to testify and returned to Albany, this morning.

Attorney Waring summed up briefly and then Assistant District Attorney Seegar talked for an hour and thirty minutes. The jury was out twenty fiv minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty, and after leniency had been asked by his attorney and District Attorney Powelson, Dillon was sent to Elmira Reformatory.

A verdict of \$150 was awarded S C. Myers against J. A. Buchanan. This is a Port Jervis case, in which the detendant drove a horse to death.

A jury in the merchandise suit of Patrick Dougherty against James Cregan was drawn before the prisoners were arraigned, and this case will end the term

THE INSPECTION OF CELLARS.

Cost of the Work should Not Be Saddled on Business Men-Is Plainly a City Charge.

The suggestion made at the last meeting of the Common Council that the business men of the city should pay at least part of the cost of suspecting cellars, to make sure that they are not filled with combustibles or in such condition as to be likely to cause fires, is not received with favor by merchants nor is it prac-

Lower insurance rates can be obtained if inspections are regularly and properly made, and lower insurance rates benefit not only the merchants but all property owners as well. Business men are subjected to enough special or indirect burdens without having to assume unother for the public welfare.

The charter by vesting in the Common Council the right to appoint fire wardens evidently contemplates that they shall be paid from the city treasury, and there is no danger that the Council will be criticised for acting in such an important matter within their plainly indicated powers.

As to the fund from which payment is to be made that is a mere detail. If there is no fund available or that can be made available, there is no reason why the police department should not be required to obey the order of the Council and do the work.

OBITUARY.

Jesse A. Cafr. From Our Goshen Correst ondent.

Jesse A. Carr died, this morning, at his home on Greenwich street, of apoplexy, aged seventy-five years. He had been in the grocery business for thirty years and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He is a survived by his widow, by a daughter, who is married and resides at Springfield, Mass., and by three sons, George at home, and one in Florida and one in Brooklyn.

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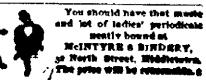
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

-Midway Park will be opened, Monday.

-Shohola Glen is to be opened for the season, Sunday,

-All the Port Jervis schools have been equipped with telephones by the home company.

-The Middletown Beef Company and Armour & Company will close at noon on Monday. -Bishop Potter confirmed eight women

and two men in Grace Church, Port Jervie, Thursday. -Read in our advertising columns the

table d'hote menu to be served at the Palm, Sunday evening. -The brickmakers' strike at Roseton is practically over and most of the men

have returned to work. -A prayer meeting of the Kings's Daughters will be held, to-night, at Mrs.

J. N. Kellogg's, 22 Mulberry street, commencing at 7:30. -A mother 'possum and ten young ones are on exhibition in a Warwick store. They were caught on John G.

Benedict's farm near the village. -Four tramps arrested at Vail's Gate. two weeks ago for chicken stealing, were sentenced, Wednesday, to three months imprisonment in the Goshen jail.

-Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th have been fixed on as the dates for the Ulster county fair at Elleuville. Purses amounting to \$400 will be offered in trotting contests.

-The athl-tic exhibition announced to take place at the Casino on the evenium of Decoration Day will take place as advertised, in spite of reports to the con-

-Oi the first seventeen men who offer ed themselves for enlistment in the 105th Separate Company, Newburgh, ten were rejected and seven accepted by the ex-

amining surgeon. -" Prof." Jester indignantly remudiates an alleged challenge said to have been published in the Binghamton Herald, and which is said to have been accepted by a Buffalo pugilist. "Prof." Jester says he is not doing any fighting

nowadays. -M. B Eaton, a sewing machine man of Middletcwn, came here, Monday, and put up at Crosman's. During the night his large horse got cast in the stall, and in its struggles severely cut its head and hip. He started to take it home, Thursday .- Ellenville Press.

PERSONAL.

-M. H. Brown, of the Times, is confined to his home by illness.

-Mrs. Oscar Kirby,oi 15 Lake avenue. visit to triends.

-Miss Lizzie McNiff, of Middletown. has been vi-iting at W.S.Cox's.—Ellen ville

-Mrs. Fanny Knapp and daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Hyde, of 86 Grand avenue, leit, to-day, for a two weeks visit with

L. M. Sears, of Honesdale, Pa. -Hon, O. B. Wheeler, of Middletown, stopped over in town a short time, Thursday morning; on his way home from a three days' visit to Oakland,

where he had been looking after his quarry property. Mr. Wheeler is in the ninetieth year of his age, and looks many years younger. He is suffering from the effects of grip, otherwise he appears quite fresh and active.-Port Jervis

STOLEN BICYCLES RECOVERED.

Men Arrested in Fishkill and in Another State tharged With Stealing Wheels

The police did good work, Thursday, two supposed bicycle thieves having been tracked by telegraph and captured. Three wheels were also recovered. J. H. Smith, who it is believed stole a wheel from John E. Corwin, the North street grocer, was captured at Fishkill. He had the wheel with him. Officer Brinkerhoff went after man and wheel, this

morning. George H. Bell is believed to have stolen a wheel from Walter P. Hyatt, on North street, which he took to Jeweler Preston and traded for a gold watch. He is also believed to have stolen a wheel from J. H. Clearwater, which he sold to A. W. Ridgeway. The authorities traced him to another State where he was arrested, Thursday afternoon, and

he will be returned here. Smith was brought here, this morning, and he owned up that his name is James W. Crown. He pleaded guilty, and was held to await the action of the grand jury. The wheel was returned to Mr. Corwin.

Accidents to Carpenters.

Ananias Conkling, of Lindsay & Co., was struck on the head by a falling window frame, Wednesday, and received a scalp wound, which deters him from employment.

Geo. W. Brink used a mortiser at Sinsabaugh & Co.'s, Wednesday afternoon, and lost the end of one finger.

Made a rire Policeman, William Madden, of McQuoide, was

eketed a fire policeman, Thursday night, to all he vacancy caused by the resigna-

Her Diplomats Seeking Help irem Reveptan Povers

Three Spanish Vessels Sighted Off Key West.

Spain Said to Be weeking European Aid in Securing Peace.

BY ASSOCIATED PERSS.

LONDON, May 27 .- All Spain's efforts are now being directed toward securing peace. Her foreign officers and ambassa dors and ministers to European courts are working secretly toward that end. Austria, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Portugal are assisting Spain.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says that all hope of aid from France has been given up in Madrid. The dominant note there is for peace.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM SCHLEY

WASHINGTON, May 27-Secretary Long said, to-day, that he had not yet received any official confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago de Cuba harbor and that Commodore Schley was lying in wait at the entrance. He had, be added, no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement beyond the fact that several days had passed and it had not yet been officially confirmed.

THE BALTIMORE ALL RICHT.

stors of Explosion Not Sellevedin Washingron-An Incident of the Battle Re-

Washington, May 27.-Nothing has been heard here of an explosion on the warship Baltimore. This would be the first place to hear reliable news, and the report is not believed.

London, May 27 .- The stories circulated at Madrid and elsewhere regarding the Baltimore are evidently groundless.

The dispatch received at the Spanish capital from Manila apparently referred to the alleged disablement of the Baltimore during the battle of Manila, when a Spanish shell struck her and exploded some ammunition, slightly injuring eight men ou board.

CHASING A SPANISH VESSEL.

KEY WEST, May 27. - A Spanish steamship, thought to be an auxiliary cruiser, was sighted by the United States warships Wilmington and Bancroft, fifteen miles off Key West, last night, and at last accounts she was being chased by the Baucroft.

This is doubtless the same vessel which chased the United States steamer Eagle, vesterday afternoon, following her within sight of the Oregon. Several other vessels of the fleet also report having

sen her. The Wilmington reports having landed couriers in Cuba with dispatches for insurgents. She also brought Jova, U. S. Vice Consul at Sagua La Grande.

NOTHING DEFINITE ABOUT INVASION

Washington, May 27.—Gen. Miles is ready to start for Tampa at a moment's notice, but he has been restrained because conditions were not ripe. He may go to-night or next week, but nothing definite has been decided when the Cuban invasion will be begun, nor has it been determined whether the occupation of Porto Rico will be attempted or not.

BAYONETS USED ON HOSTILE MEXI-CANS

San Francisco, May 27-The United States cruiser Alert, now here, reports that at Acapulco, Mexico, it was neceseary to use bayonets to clear the dock of hortile natives before the was able to

EXPLOSION AT A POWDER MILL. HAZELVILLE, Conn., May 27-An explosion occurred at the works of the Hazelville Powder Co., at 9 o'clock, this morning. A small building known as a corning mill was blown to pieces, killing Alfred Dlunden instantly and seriously injuring another man.

AN ARTILLERY SERGEANT FIRED ON KEY WEST, May 27 .- A sergeant of artillery, on duty at Fort Taylor, was fired upon, early this morning, by three unknown men whom, he says, he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned but the men escaped.

EXPECTING NEWS OF A NAVAL BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, May 27-The President expects news at any moment of a naval battle in Cuban waterseither at Havana, Matanzas, Santiago or Porto Rico.

SAYS CERVERA IS AT SANTIAGO MADRID, May 27.-The Imparcial, today, reiterated that Admiral Cervera is at Santiago de Cuta, which port, it says, possesses advantages over Cientuegos.

SPANISH VESSELS NEAR KEY WEST KRY WEST, May 27.-Three yellow funneled warships are reported off Sandy Key Light. A small squadron has left te meet them.

EVIDENTLY FAR FROM SURE.

No Appressive Sovement Vill the Span lab Fleet is out of the Way.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—At the close of the Cabinet meeting, to-day, it was authoritatively stated that although the government had no official information on the subject, there was no reasonable doubt that Admiral Cervera's fleet was in Sautiago harbor, and that Commo-

Although the information upon which this is based is regarded as entirely trustworthy, the government will make no important move or change its plans in the absence of direct confirmation from official sources.

plated move against Cuba or Porto Rico would be held in abeyance until the Spanish fleet was either destroyed or otherwise rendered helpless to interfere with our plans in any direction.

NEW YORK COLONELS PROMOTED WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Among the nominations sent by the President, today, were those of Col. Fred D. Grant and

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

Prisoners Convicted or Who Pleaded Guilty Sentenced by Judge Beattle-"Lord Wille" Coutant Sent to Elmira

The was a large number of spectators in the county court at Goshen.this morning, when the prisoners convicted at this term of court or who had pleaded

guilty were arraigned for sentence. The names, crimes and sentences of the

Peter Kelly, burglary of freight car, Newburgh, to Albany Penitenriary for one year. Lester M. Vought, forgery, Cornwall,

Sing Sing for three years. Fred Benjamin, Newburgh, burglany, Elmira Reformatory.

John Montague, same place, offense and Edward Boaman, attempted rape on

to Elmira Reformatory. Joseph Cunningham, Newburgh, bur-

glary, to Sing Sing for four years and nine months. He joked with "Tony"

to Elmira R-formatory. Frank Demara, disorderly house. Newburgh, penitentiary one year and fine of

· "Tony" Sarvis, burglary, Newburgh, Sing Sing for four years and nine mouths, and on motion of the District Attorney he was declared an habitual criminal. Sarvis protested his innocence. He will serve three years' time allowed by good

indictments for burglary, sent to Sing | Saturday morning. Sing for four years and nine months on each offense, nine years and a half in all.

M. Brennan, of this city, burglary at Johnson, to Elmira Reformatory. He About 200 Feet of 9. and W. Track shook and trembled, but managed to Washed Away-The Little Beaverkill say that Joseph Monoban, who was arrested with him, was not in this burglary, but Judge Beattle told him he

spoke falsely.

The main interest centered in "Lord Willie" Coutant, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy. He was neatly dressed, cool and collected. He said be was twenty-eight, a grocer, and when asked if he was married he besitated, and the clerk passed on to "education." He said he was college bred, a Protestant, parents both living, temperate, and never

Attorney Waring poke in his behalf. that he was a married man, and that must have known. The young man realized his foolishness and wickedness, and

was resolved to live a better life. Judge Beattie sent him to the Elmira Reformatory for an indefinite length of

H. K. Wilcox's Thousand Island Cottage

H. K. Wilcox received a telegram, Thursday, announcing that his cottage, Larue Lodge, near Alexandria Bay, in the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, had been destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. The cottage was unoccupied and the fire was unconbtedly of incendiary origin.

Linda E., the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emily Jones, and Clifford Ellis, a young clerk in the office of Superintendent Derr, were married in Grace Episcopal Church, Port Jervis, at 5:30 Wednesday evening. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, where the young couple will make their home.

Thanks to Chief Migham and Excelsiors The Port Jervis Board of Trustees has

passed a vote of thanks to Chief Charles Higham and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company for their kindness during the committee's visit here, Wednesday.

Brie Willetain in Town.

harre, were in town, to day.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

GOSHEN TOWN.

Not the Perper-Village Amenument Roll-Has Come to Entist-Visiting in Coshen-A the Contract-Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent. -An individual who peeps into windows after nightfall has been annoying Goshen people of late. Wednesday night Chief Van Leuvan was notified that a colored man was loitering suspiciously about on Murray avenue, and he investigated, but it only proved to be a swain waiting for his coal black lady who is the cook for a Murray avenue family.

-The village assessment roll has been prepared and the Board of Trustees, acting as Assessors, wil' meet in the corporation rooms on the afternoon of June 7, to hear complaints, etc.

-Mrs. William Andrews has returned rom a week's visit with her parents st Bath, N. Y.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Vail are

visiting at Gosben. -Thos. Callahan went to New York, last evening, to enlist in the United States army. His brother, William, is already in the service with the 69th Reg-

-George A. Price, of Cornwall, for wenty-one years court crier, is spending

the week at Goshen. -Frederick Von Huff has been awarded a contract to convert an ice box into a chicken coop for Fred B. Hock.

-Owing to the inclement weather the drill in preparation for the Sons of Veterans' Memorial Day exercises was dispensed with, last evening.

THE JURY BRIBING CASE.

he Ixamination of Angu- Terwilitger Begun-Damaging Testimony.

Acting Recorder Payne opened. Thursday night, the hearing in the case of Angus Terwilliger, charged with attempting to bribe a juror in a case in which he was interested. John F. Bradner appeared for Terwilliger, and Thos. Watts conducted the prosecution. Terwilliger was accompanied in court by his wile, who is on his bail bond.

the jury in the replevin suit brought by Terwilliger, testified that as Terwilliger left the room at the close of the trial he stopped in front of juror Martin Slingerland, and afterward he saw Slingerland holding up a one dollar bill. Constable George Van Keuren testified

James W. Crawford, who was one of

that Terwilliger told him to tell Slingerland that if he used him (Terwilliger) right he would not lose anything by it. Thomas Watts testified that Terwilli-

ger had told him that he gave the jury-

man a dollar to buy the whole jury something to eat. Juror Singeriand could not be found by the police, Thursday night, so an ad-Frank Austin or "Henry Bredie," two journment was taken until 10 o'c ock,

THE WASHOUT AT PARKSVILLE.

a Roar ne Torrent. The washout on the O. and W. at Parksville, Wednesday atternoon, was caused by the Little Beaverkill breaking through its banks. About 200 feet of track was washed away, and in some places the washout was ten feet deep. Roadmaster Dicks had charge of the work of repair, and got the road in shape for the passage of trains in a very short time when the extent of the break is con-

siderad. The lighways in the vicinity of Parksville were all badly washed, and the water rushed down the village street at Parkaville in such a torrent that families living along the stream were preparing to move out.

Flowers for Capt. Jackson Pest.

Friends who will kindly donate flowers to Capt. Wm. A. Jachson Post for Memorial Day will please leave them at the store of Dewey & Mundy, North street, at the residence of Bailey S. Keeler, 16 Roberts street, or at the residence of Charles W. Rice, 13 Benton avenue, on Saturday, during the day or evening.

A Murder d Woman's Body Boried,

The body of Mrs. Gregory Lundie, who was murdered in Port Jervis, Saturday, by her husband, who committed suicide immediately afterward, was taken to Sparta, N. J., Wednesday, and after funeral services in the Presbyterian Church was buried in the cemetery connected with the church.

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dore Schley was on guard at entrance.

It was also stated that any contem-

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anfortunates are as follows:

Mrs. Adaline Warren, aged seventy-one, Mount Hope, to Sing Sing for three years. Ed. White, grand larceny, Newburgh,

Sarvis about his seutence. Toomas Casse iv, burglary, Newburgh,

\$250, fine to be remitted if house becomes

behavior during a previous sentence.

COUTANT SENT TO THE REFORMATORY.

before convicted. He said that up to a few years ago Coutaut had conducted himself with strict propriety. He married his first wife in Poughkeepsie while intoxicated. The attorney said he was satisfied from his statement that the young woman he married in this city must have known her parents must have known, and that his reputation was such that every one

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This girl that I'm to write about-you know the one I mean— The girl whom all the fellows swore was

fit to be a queen— Of womankind she seemed to me the sweetest and the lest.
And that was just precisely what she seemed to all the rest.

Oh, how my heart was stirred when first I met her face to face! And to my gladdened eyes she seemed the very soul of grace

I swere she was a gem, a rose, an angel (minus wings).
And all the other fellows swore the very self-same things

Ah, well do I remember how I yearned to call her mine!
To share my lot in life with her would be a

for divine.

And how I used to wonder if she'd care to change her name:
And all the other fellows, oh, they wondered just the same.

So long as memory holds sway I never shall forget When first I held her hand in mine-I seem to feel it vet!

to feel it yet:

Its tender clasp, so soft and light and yet
so warm and true— And all the other fellows, oh, of course

they held it, too. And then-'twas after I had kissed her fin-

gers' velvet tips—
I bolder grew, and, oh, ye gods! I dared to
kiss her lips! The priceless boon was far above the

wealth of kings to buy, And all the other fellows got a kiss the

And when at last the time arrived, down on my knees I fell. While in my halting, trembling way I tried my love to tell, Until she spoke the gracious word my hap-

py life to bless, And to the other fellows, why, she gave the same sweet "yes."

Then to her stern papa I went to ask him for her hand; My knees were limp and shaking so that I could scarcely stand.

He kindly gave his glad consent and wished us many joys.— He did the very self-same thing by all the other boys.

And then, of course—you know the rest—united heart and heart,
I promised I'd be good and kind and true
"till death do part."

And with God's gracious help I'll try to smooth her path through life As every fellow will for her—the girl he made his wife. -Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A FRIEND IN NEED

THEY USED to make fun of him at I the office. He was a queer old fellow, with a solemn face and what we thought ridiculously polite ways. He would take off his hat when he came in

"Good-morning, gentlemen. I trust I see you all in good health this fine day.'

And some of the boys would nodand some wouldn't do anything; but I never could help standing up and bowing, perhaps because I knew that my mother would have said I ought to

And, you see, it was gentlemanly of him, I said; and if he was a little creature, with a queer little wig, why, he looked something like a gentleman, too. I said so once to Merrivale, next desk to mine; but-well-I didn't try it

You see, Merrivale was up to everything, dressed elegantly, sneered at everything almost, and I'd come from a country town and he was a city man.

Nobody was down on "Old Dumps" as he was, especially after he made us that speech about our conduct to the ladies.

Dumps made the speech, you know, and it was Merrivale who had said the lady only came in to look at him.

"The man who calls a blush to the cheek of a good woman by look or tone must have forgotten his mother," said Old Dumps. "When that lady asked you a civil question she relied on her belief that you were a gentleman, Mr. Merrivale. When you answered her as you did and spoke to her as you did, anyone could read your insulting thoughts, Mr. Merrivale; and you did not even rise from your seat, sir. You proved that she was very much mistaken."

"Mean to say that I am no gentleman?" asked Merrivale.

"In this instance, sir," said Old Dumps, "you certainly have not conducted yourself as one should."

"Mr. Dumps is right this time," said I. "Lah!" said Merrivale. "You're from the country."

"Thank heaven for it, then, my young friend," said Dumps, as Le sat down. After that Merrivale was never even half-way civil to Dumps, and the boys followed Merrivale's lead. But I liked the old fellow. When we met in the street I'd take off my hat and shake hands and say some of those polite things that mother used to teach me to say. And I wrote of him to mother, and she said that she was glad her boy

tleman. Sometimes, when I lived at Haredale with my mother, I've seen the sky beautiful and bright and blue one hour and the next black with the clouds of a thunderstorm. Just that way my trouble came to me-an awful troublesuch as I could not have dreamed of.

knew what was due to a good old gen-

I had written to my mother that I was doing well and liked my business, and would be down to see her on Sunday, when I was sent to go into the inner office; and there-I can't go through with it-1 can't even remember details; but I was charged with being a thief.

You'd have to understand our particutar business, as well as bookkeeping, to know how I was supposed to have done it; but they believed I had robbed them of £100.

They urged me to confess. I was innocent, and I said so. Then they told me they did not wish to be hard on me. I was young. The city was a bad place for boys. They would be merciful and only dismiss me without recommendation. All I could say had no effect. They proved me guilty before they acevery me, they raid: and at last I stee-



The woman who bends her back over a sewing machine for many hours each day needs to be

courting death. When her work comes hard, and makes her nervous, fretful and despondent, and she has "stitches in the despondent, and she has "stitches in the pains in the back or abdomen, and

headaches, she . 12y be certain that something is radically wrong.

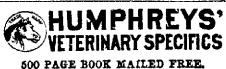
A local doctor, with a limited field of observation and experience, will probably say that the fault is in the stomach, liver or heart. Generally he is wrong. The fault heart. Generally he is wrong. The fault is probably in the delicate and important organs that really constitute womanhood. They are weak or diseased. If such is the case, only a doctor of known reputation and wide experience should be consulted. A letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., will secure the free advice of probably the most eminent specialist in these diseases in the world. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used with success by tens of thousands of invalid women. Over 90,000 have acknowledged its merits over their signatures. It promptly cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. All medicine dealers.

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In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action, on the 30th day of April, 1888, and entered in the office of the Cierk of the county of Orange, on the 3d day of May, 1898.Lthe undersign dithe Referee 3d day of May, 18th, the undersign d, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Russel House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown & Son, on James street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1988, at two occock in the afternoon of that day, the

premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:
All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middl-town, county of Orange, and State of New York, and is bounded and described as

Beginning in the westerly line of Linden Ter-Beginning in the westerly line of Linden Terrace, at northwesterly corner of lot lately conveyed by D. R. Miller to H and Carey; thence along the southerly line of Carey's lot north seventy-four and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence along lands of said Miller north ditten and one-fourth degrees east fifty feet; thence further along lands of said Miller south seventy four and three fourth-degrees east one hundred twenty-five feet to the westerly line of Linden Terrace; thence along westerly line of Linden Terrace south fifteen and one-fourth degrees west fifty feet to place of Deone-fourth degrees west fitty feet to place of be-ginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Priet by D vid R. Miler, by deed October 3d, 1882, and filed for record in Orange County Clerk's office October 16th, 1893.

Dated May 34, 1898 WILLIAM VANAMEE, Referee W. B. ROYCE, attorney for plaintiff, Middle town, N. V. dlu, FritoMv24

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"None of you believed this of me?" said L "None of you who know me?"

And Merrivale said: "Look here, Forrester; you're lucky

to get off so." And Grab said:

"I say, Forrester, don't talk too much; you'll give yourself away."

And what with shame and rage and grief, I could have died; when out of the dusty corner came Old Dumps, in his little snuff-colored overcoat and held out his hand. "Mr. Forrester," he said, "I've watched

you ever since you've been here. 1 know what you are. You are incapable of a dishonest act, and, what is more, I will prove it before the rest. The man who respects others always respects himself. The man who honors his mother will do no dishonorable thing." He took my hand in his arm, and,

bowing to the others, walked out into

the street with me. I heard Grab and

Stover and Carberry laugh, but Merrivale gave us a furious look and stood, white to the lips, looking after us. "Mr. Dumps," said I, "I thank you for your confidence in me. I deserve it-in this, at least; but it saves my heart from breaking under this disgrace.

How shall I tell my mother?" "Don't tell her yet," said he. "Wait. Others shall think of you as I do soon."

Then he went on in silence. He took me to his own room, where he kept bachelor's hall. He made tea for me and served me with sliced potted beef and thin bread and butter.

And it was not until we had done tea that he said to me, very apologetically, after I had called him Mr. Dumps:

"Mr. Forrester, excuse me, but I am not named Dumps. That is the name by which the young men at the store considered it witty to call me. I confess I could not see the wit, but it rather burt them than me. I saw by your manner that you had made a mistake. My name is Adams."

I was so much ashamed of having used the nickname, innocently as I did it, that I could have cried. But my old friend comforted me. One

day he came to me, flushed with triumph, and took both my hands and shook them hard, and said:

"My dear boy, it's all right. I'd watched before and had a clew. Your character is cleared. The firm welcomes you back with regrets that they should have suspected you, and the real culprit is found. The real culprit is Merrivale, and Stover is his accomplice."

And so it really was. They had doctored my books and meddled with my proofs.

I went back to my situation, and I've got on well ever since; but there's more of my story. Think of my dear Old Dumps turning out to be my uncle-my mother's own brother-and neither of uے guessing it.

Long ago other people had quarreled and so separated these two, who were always friends.

Think of the little man in the shabby

wig and coat proving to be quite rich

and going down into the country to live with his sister for the rest of his In vacations and holidays I go to see them. They are happy together, and the little tea table is set with the old china, and there is potted beef and jelly, and I'm petted like a child. And in my

uncle's room the old miniature of the

young lady hangs on the mantelpiece

as it did in his lodgings. And ouce he told me its sweet, sad story, and I knew why the quaint, old man in the office had a more true and tender gallantry to women, and was a braver vriend and more perfect gentleman than the young fops who grinned at him from the high stools between his desk and the window and gave him the nickname of Old Dumps.-Buffalo

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"He'll be drown-ded," she wailed;

"he'll be drown-ded!" Just then the waters parted and the head of the victim of the accident appeared above the surface.

Coughing and sputtering, he looked toward the agitated old lady. "Drowned, you old idiot," be roared, "drowned!"

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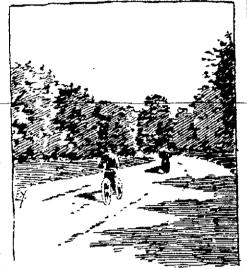
People of Cities and Towns Should Bear Their Share of the Cost of improving Roads.

DIVIDING THE BURDEN.

In the states in which a system of state-aid has been inaugurated the urban resident bears his share of the expense of improving and maintaining the nighways, instead of leaving them, as neretofore, to be cared for by the rural population Under the old theory that the maintenance and care of the roads should depend wholly on the districts through which they passed, great injustice was done many persons whose interest in the roads was less than that of others who bore no expense. To remove this injustice and provide an equa-

Speaking on this subject recently, tien Stone said that the farmers of Maine own one-fifth of the property of the state, and that one-fifth of the property has paid the entire expense of building and maintaining the roads of the state, which are just as necessary to the people who live in towns, and the

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A MODEL HIGHWAY. From a Photograph by the Chairman of

the Pennsylvania Highway Committee.) people of other occupations than farmag, as they are to the farmer. Concernng New York, he said that there the ermers own only one-fourteenth of he property of the state, and that every farmer has been making roads for 13 other men to travel on, and he is getting tired of doing it. He is now about to stop it, and he finds the people of the cities and large towns, the manufacturing people and the commercial people. ready to bear their share of the expense of improving the country roads. The only drawback is that the farmers themselves have been afraid to let any change be made in the road laws of the country, for they imagined that the people of the cities design to impose heavier burdens on them, instead of being ready to help them carry exist-

By degrees all classes of the people will begin to better understand each other on the subject and will get closer together. It was not strange, at first, that country people should be supicious of city people who took the trouble to tell them how much they would be benefited by better roads-it was natural for them to think that such philanthropy was not wholly disinterested. But as it becomes daily more evident that all classes, trades and occupations will reap the advantages resulting from improving the highways, that the ultimate burden will not be increased and that all are ready to share it, the movement will acquire an impetus that will insure its future success .- Good

NEW JERSEY LEADS.

in That State Farmers and Wheelmen Work Together Harmoniously in the Good Roads Cause.

The good roads movement appears to have taken a firm hold on the public opinion in New Jersey. The fact was brought out at the hearing before Gov. Vorhees relative to the road appropriation and wide tire bills recently passed by the legislature. The latter bill, which is intended to encourage the use of wide tires on road wagons, did not seem to have so many advocates as the bill to make good roads, though there was no opposition to it, but there was a singular unanimity of sentiment among representatives of all sections of the state in demanding road improvements. One of them told the governor that the measure was very popular from a political standpoint, and the governor showed that he was aware of this by his reply that he could not consider the measure in that way, but if he did he would certainly sign the bill. It is cheering to those who desire good roads, and know their importance in the development of the community, to find such evidence that a whole state has been thus aroused to their usefulness and is so united in demanding them. It is said that this gratifying sentiment in New Jersey is the joint work of the farmers and the bicyclers. If so, there are hopes that it will extend tupidly to other states, since there are farmers and bicyclers in them all-

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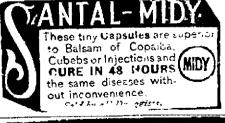
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AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

A BOLD FORGER CAPTURED BY THE POLICE, THURSDAY.

Wad Been Passing and Trying to Pass Forned Checks About Town-Blank Cheeks and Other It criminating andvoles Found in his Possession-Letters From a Loving Woman-Evidently a Fug)tive From Justice Who is Wanted Elsewhere.

The police made a good haul, Thursclay afternoon, when a torger was armested after he had secured a small sum. He is doubtless wanted in other places, drence the catch may prove especially «rezitable.

Wednesday night a stout, florid-complexioned man appeared at the Holding Horse and informed proprietor Purdy that his name was H. G. Raymond, and that he was here to do some work for the electric light company, being employed by the Newark Electric Light and Power Company. He paid for a week's board in advance, receiving the change from a check for \$12.50, purporting to be made out by the company in his favor.

Thursday he called upon Daniel Daly, and also presented a similar check, which Daly cashed. Becoming suspicious, however, Daly went to the Holding House and succeeded in finding "Raymond," who returned the money to him.

Bir. Purdy became alarmed soon after this, and on investigation found that the electric light company was not expecting any one from Newark. He reported the matter to the police, and officer Brinkerhoff started on a search tor "Raymond." After a long hunt he finally located his man in Herman Waizenegger's saloon, on Fulton street, where he was trying to pass another \$12.50 · check.

On the way to the lockup the prisoner extempted to throw away a rubber -stamp, one of the kind banks use to certriy checks. He was searched and a -quantity of correspondence was found on him. There were blank checks on several banks in Newark and San Francisco. He had a certified check for \$2,000 and one for \$250 on the Bank of California of San Francisco.

There were also several letters, evidently from a wife. She proyed in them that God would protect him, and that they might be reunited and work together honestly. The condition of two children was told about, and he was asked to come out to see her some time, "now that it is dark nights," and it he came unexpectedly he could "always find the door to the back stairs unlocked.' One litter told how a New York Journal reporter had called on her and said that the Lody of a man had been found in the East River, and he had asked her if the description answered that of the one to who is these letters were sent.

le short this man is a very mysterious per anage. He had no money when arrested, and he only asked for a chew of tob cco in the jail, and on a pinch consented to chew up the remains of a cigar Capt. Veber had half burned.

C.ipt. Veber telephoned to the Newark Electric Light Company and found that the man was not employed by it, but that he had passed forged \$12.50 checks there and was wanted. This same intormation was sent here by wire to Capt. Veber, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, by H. D. King, formerly of this city.

Among the articles found on the man was a letter saying: "I send you some more envelopes." This like all of these letters was neither dated, nor signed. save; "from your loving one." Several envelopes were found in various styles of a lady's handwriting, but all addressed to Mrs. A. M. Davis, Kansas street, near Hudson, Huckensack.

Thursday mgut, when Capt. Veber es corted an Augus reporter to Raymond's reci, he complained of wanting more blankets. When Capt. Veber supplied him he tried to force his way out of the iron cage into the corridor, but the captain forced him back and snapped the to 4 on the door. Raymond said he was a 'vicoling and asked it he could have cenasel, this morning.

The police have learned that a young z reportion city attempted to presone Calese checks on John Cunningham, plac at the Commercial House, Raymond being with him. The check was promptdy referred.

On being arraigned, this afternoon, he gave his name as above, and said that he was born at Paris, Ky. He declined to dead until he could write to his fre ds. Heusked for an adjournment un t 10 o'clock, Tuesday, which was

i S. Reed, of Mapes' Corners, was in to a, to-day, and while in Daniel Daly's he of about Raymond's arrest. He beca semiterested at once, and on investigraion found that this fellow is none -other than a man who, cailing himself Decker, who, with one O. S. Thorn, defrauded him out of about \$400. He cashed one check for \$109.50 and purchased from them the right to sell a certan shaft attachment in this county. They disappeared and he found he had been swingled. He has since seen Thorn in Trenton prison, having been sent there from Morristown, N., for passing worthless checks

Through Car service to Chicago on the #. and W.

The Ontario and Western will begin running, to-morrow, a Wagner buffet sleeper and a rechning chair car through to Chicago over the Wabash. These cars will be attached to the night express, and will reach Chicago at 9:30 p. m. of the second day. Returning the cars will be attached to train 6, which passes here at 5.23, reaching New York at 5 o'clock.

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fuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegeta-

ble Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries .- Mrs. NELL HURST, Deep-

water, Mo. Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to Lear their heavy

Mrs Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

Middletown Merchants Who Will Close Their Stores While the Nation Honors

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Lightning's Work in autilvan County.

The shower of Tuesday night was very ning which accompanied it did great an appetite and gives digestive power.

The house of George A. Kinne, near Monticello, was struck and badly damaged. The houses of Mrs. Hannah L. Hand and W. E. Winters, at Keneouga Lake, were also struck and damaged.

The large barns on the Bernard estate, at Woodbourne, were struck and burned, as was also James Shiel's hotel barn at Lackawack, just over the Ulster county

Frank Austin Suspected of the Wilson & Wood Safe Burglary and Other

District Attorney Powelson and the other county criminal authorities believe that Frank Austin, the Newburgh thief, who received his sentence at court, today, is the man who blew open Wilson & Wood's safe, and has led the post office robbers in this and adjoining countres. But for the incoing of two Newburgh policemen from the door which they were to guard. when Austin and Sarvis were captured, the whole gang would have been taken.

A New Directory of Middletown and 0 and W. Villages.

The Breed Publishing Co.'s directory of Middletown and the Ontario and Western and branches from Cornwall to Norwich, which has just been published, was delivered to subscribers in this city, to-day. Like all the directories of this company, it has been very carefully compiled, and will, therefore, be of value to business men and others.

One Bollar to NewlYork and Return Via

Ontarlo and Western. On Decoration Day, May 30th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to New York at \$1 for the round trip, good going on train 8, leaving Middletown at 8:10 a.m. and returning on any train that day. The last train leaves Forty-Second street, New York, at 6:15 p. m., arriving at Middletown 8:35.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible p'agu · of the night, itching piles. Doan's Omtment cures quickly and permanently: At any drug store, 50 cents.

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ORANGE COUNTY BREWING CO.

Will Begin the Delivery of Beer, Faturday-Expects to Secure Trade by the Merit of Its Product.

The Orange County Brewing Company, whose extensive plant on Lake avenue has been visited by hundreds of our citizens during the past three months, will commence, to-morrow, the delivery of its beer to customers in this city, and next week will begin to all out of town orders. Some of our citizens are interested in the company, which proposes to make an effort to command a large share of the beer trade of this city by supplying such a superior article that it will sell on its merits. In other words, the company proposes to make such an houest beer that beer drinkers, knowing its purity and excellence, will insist on having Orange county beer in preference to those of other makes.

The management of the brewery takes pleasure in showing visitors the various processes of brewing and the interesting objects throughout the buildings, principally the Hogan boilers, which give excellent satisfaction, the ice machinery, the steam engines, the large, shining copper vat with copper cover, that hold 165 barrels, the immense vaults filled with wooden casks, the size of each one so great as to surprise many, especially when viewed by the dim light of a candle held in the big, brawny brewmaster's hand (and Brewmaster Enslin himself is one of the sights), the blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, the fine office building. and the sweet smelling malt should not be forgotten.

The barn and stables are almost completed, but until they are finished the teaming will be done by hired help, as the brewery horses and wagons will not be brought here until they can be housed.

Bwelling Shattered by Lightoing.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign. The residence of Harvey Nield, one mile from this village, on the Willowemoc,

was struck by lightning and wrecked during the heavy storm, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nield and children were in the house at the time, and though the plaster on the ceiling and the floor under

their feet was ripped up and shattered, they escaped unhurt, which seems almost a miracle. The house is a complete wreck, many pieces of siding and timber having been thrown many feet away.

A Very Cheap Farm.

The De Young farm of 160 acres, at Ulster Heights, was sold, Saturday, to Gus. Geiger for \$1.100.

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May 21st, '98, by Rev. G. W. Hoyd, Cornelius Swartwout, of Bran hville, N. J. and Laura J. Armstrong, of Waterloo Iowa MULFORD-KANE-In this city, May 24th, '95, by Rev. Chas. Beattle, Harry A. Mulford, of Middletown, and Ella Kane, of Hancock.

DIED.

GRIGGS-At Newark, May 21st, '98, Alfred H. Griggs, formerly of Sparta, aged seventy eight ARMSTRONG-At Montague, May 20th, '95 Robert Armstrong, azed seventy-two years. POTIER-At Monroe Corner, Ephrlam Potter, aged sixty-eight years

WHITAKER-At Deck-rtown, May 22d, '98, John A. Whitaker, aged eighty years.

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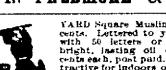
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